urgent works are not attended to in time. Although there are Tank Inspectors in every taluk, they are in charge of only Marahamat works and are not authorized to supervise other works. It is therefore requested that one Work Inspector for each taluk may be appointed and put in charge of all Marahamat, Local Fund and Municipal works.

Reply of Government.—Work Inspectors were appointed according to the requirements of each place, and it seems unnecessary to appoint a Work Inspector for each taluk irrespective of the amount of work available for him. The question of retaining the present Work Inspectors in addition to Sanitary Inspectors is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 211.

The maintenance of District Fund roads to be met from Provincial Funds.

Messrs. Sondekoppada Dasappa and Subbanna, District Board, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The present collections of District Fund are spent away in the repair of District Fund roads, and no savings are available for taking up new projects such as new roads, wells, musafirkhanas, etc. If the cost of maintenance of the roads once repaired is met from the Provincial Funds, the saving may be utilized for opening new roads, etc.

Reply of Government.—If District Funds are insufficient to maintain the roads in proper condition, the question of levying tolls may be considered.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Allotment for village roads.

Messrs. C. Nagappa and Aramane Koppa Ramappa, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In Malnad taluks, villagers find it very difficult to convey their produce to markets owing to the want of good roads. It is therefore requested that a larger sum may be allotted for this purpose from District Funds.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible to meet the cost from Provincial Funds. The difficulty is no doubt greater in the malnad than elsewhere. The District Boards will be asked to pay attention to this matter. Individual cases may be discussed by the District Boards.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Opening of roads in villages.

Mr. Shanthog Timmanna, Davangere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Roads may be opened out in villages containing more than one hundred houses.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 214.

The opening of inter-village roads.

Messrs. Appaji Gowda, Nelamangala Taluk, and Chikmallappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no roads connecting villages and communication between them becomes difficult in rainy and cultivation seasons. Arrangements may be made for the opening of such roads, the raiyats of each village being held responsible to make the roads within the boundary of their respective villages.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Water-supply for villages.

Mr V. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In many villages where there is only dry cultivation, people experience much difficulty for want of good drinking water. It is prayed therefore

that such villages throughout the State be freed from such want by providing some means of constant water-supply.

Withdrawn. (The member said he would represent to the Local Board concerned.)

SUBJECT No. 216.

Drinking water wells.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiengar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Rainfall is becoming more and more scanty and difficulty for drinking water is greatly felt. When the present Dewan was Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, he had caused a number of wells to be sunk in important places, which were all of great benefit to people of that district this year. It is therefore prayed that orders for sinking wells in important places may be passed.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Improved Sanitation.

Messrs. B. Kasavaiengar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sanitary improvements in force in Bangalore and Mysore may be gradually extended to all important places in the State.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Setting apart a portion of Local Fund amount for sanitary improvements of certain villages.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Patel of Nagavala, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a portion of the Local Fund amount be set apart for the sanitary improvement of villages, and that the same may be utilized every year for the benefit of the villages containing more than 50 houses.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for consideration by the District Board concerned.

SUBJECT No. 219.

Mohatarfa of non-Municipal villages to be used for the sanitation of those villages.

Messrs. Venkatasamaiya and Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Mohatarfa revenue collected in villages be utilized for improving the sanitation of those villages just as the taxes of Municipal towns are utilized for local purposes, the improvement of sanitation being very helpful in warding off epidemic diseases which carry away a great number of people in the rural parts.

Reply of Government.—Improvement of sanitation is a duty already devolving on the District Board. The Mohatrfa tax cannot be set apart for the purpose.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Empowering Amildars to fine offenders against Village Sanitation Rules.

Messrs. Hoskote Sinappa, Ramanna, and Sammatanahalli Ramaswamaiya, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As per Village Sanitation Rules if a person does not keep his surroundings clean, he is liable to be criminally prosecuted. As it would delay the punishment of such offenders, the Amildar may be more usefully empowered to fine or punish otherwise on the spot such offenders and the tedious process of prosecution avoided.

Reply of Government.—The general opinion is not in favor of the proposal. Not necessary.